



**March 18, 2011**

If you haven't already read about it the paper or seen the stories on Television, we received on the **2010 census** numbers for Tennessee. The **City of Franklin population increased by nearly 50 percent in 10 years**: 62,487 is the 2010 population compared to 41,842 in 2000. Franklin is now the 9<sup>th</sup> largest city in the state and Williamson County is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest county. Here is a link to the data released this afternoon by the Census Bureau: [http://2010.census.gov/news/xls/cb11cn93\\_tn\\_2010redistr.xls](http://2010.census.gov/news/xls/cb11cn93_tn_2010redistr.xls) These numbers are slightly higher than we had projected. This confirms that Franklin has experienced strong growth over the past 10 years. We certainly can expect more in the years to come. We will continue to plan for the growth that is to come while maintaining the great qualities that make Franklin special.

**Interim Franklin Police Chief David Rahinsky, Alderman Beverly Burger and Parks Arborist Todd Snackenber**g appeared on the **Hometown Radio show** at the **Franklin Transit Center** representing the City today. The program is taped by Ray Foglia for **Franklin TV** and will be rebroadcast beginning next Wednesday, March 23.

**It looks like the ladies of Utility Billing are VERY lucky, and doing a good job; Therese Carrier is this week's winner of the Mayor's parking spot.** Therese was also nominated by me after she was complimented by one of her customers for great customer service. We have several other nominees and they keep coming in. If you see someone doing a good job, please take a moment and nominate them for this one week luxury. Email [agoodjob@franklintn.gov](mailto:agoodjob@franklintn.gov) with your nominations. We'll keep them on file for a drawing each Monday. **Therese you can begin your parking reign this Monday March 21-25. Congratulations!**



**Fire Chief Rocky Garzarek, Lt. Jeff Moss, Engineer Jon Krawcyk and Firefighter-Paramedic Brandy Demastus** participated in **Fire Service Day on Capitol Hill** on Tuesday, along with fire chiefs and firefighters from across the state. They met with legislators to urge the adoption of policies that improve community and firefighter safety.

**Chief Garzarek spoke at the Fire Team USA conference which took place in Franklin** at the Franklin Marriott-Cool Springs. His presentation was titled, "A community making progress," and discussed residential fire sprinklers.

**Leadership Franklin student and Communications Manager Milissa Reiersen and her class group consisting of Dr. Shanna Jackson of Columbia State, Dr. Ray White of ProHealth and Courtenay Rogers of Primarily Rye, LLC** launched their class project this week to educate citizens on the many items residents can put in their **blue recycling bags**. They created a video with **Steve Hayslip**, morning anchor from News Channel 5, distributed the video to the Franklin Special School District and have posted the video on our youtube channel. You can view the video at [www.youtube.com/cityoffranklin](http://www.youtube.com/cityoffranklin) . They also helped to develop a magnet designed by Dan Klatt that will go out in the Utility Bills in the next two cycles. The magnet is a quick reference guide to recyclable items residents can put in the blue bag.

Don't forget the blood drive March 29<sup>th</sup> at Franklin City Hall (*Fire Hall Art Gallery*): 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. To schedule your appointment, e-mail [moniquem@franklinton.gov](mailto:moniquem@franklinton.gov) or call 550-6606.

Enjoy this beautiful weather and have a great weekend! Thanks for all you do.

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